

Acton Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching, 12 m. in
the forenoon; Evening at 6 p.m. Sabbath
School at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Sabbath School
evening at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas, Pastor.

SERVICES—Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.
and 8 p.m. Leslie sermon immediately after
Sunday morning service. Sabbath school
8 a.m.

REV. D. L. GARNETT, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL
SCHOOL—Classes at 6 a.m. in
the School Room, 1st & 2nd Story
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
SERVICES—Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
Sabbath School at 8 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas, Pastor.

Methodist Church—Sunday, Preaching 12 m.
and 8 p.m. Sabbath School at 7 p.m. Prayer
Meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
SERVICES—Sunday, Preaching at 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas, Pastor.

WESLEYAN—Sunday, Preaching at 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas, Pastor.

UNION—Sunday, Preaching at 7 p.m.
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Thomas, Pastor.

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TUESDAY MORNING, Nov. 6, 1879.

No War with Russia.

The war with Russia this year. The

defeat of the Russians in Central Asia

is confirmed; and the invasion of India

is thus delayed. This will give England

more time to prepare for a struggle that

is coming, just as sure as it has yet

come. But the marvel is that England

even now does not appear to be buckling

on her armour. If India is worth

keeping, it is worth making such pre-

paration for defence as will make the

risk of Russia no child's play. Nor

can we in Canada hope to escape the

consequence of such a conflict. We

may, and will, be expected to defend

our own shores, for we must keep alive

to the fact that Russia is every day

becoming more powerful on her Pacific

shores; and, when the war comes, she

may furnish employment by throwing

an army corps into British Columbia.

The Recent Murders.

Crimes of the brutal nature comi-

tated by Susan Kennedy and Clarke

Brown fortunately but seldom shock

the world. One of those victims of

passion was executed last Friday, and

the unnatural and fiendish character of

his crime leaves no loophole for reg-

ret that a man who was but given

his life in a moment if it atonement it

be, to offend society. Whether the

death penalty is or is not desirable as the

punishment for certain crimes is a

grave question, but so long as it exists,

such murderers as Clarke Brown could

not hope for escape. Susan Kennedy

may have been deranged, and, for the

sake of her sex, we hope there will yet

be sufficient reason to believe so; but

Clarke Brown had not even the poor

pleas of drunkenness to set up against

one of the most unnatural murders that

ever disgraced the name of man.

Saturday Night.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir—Having a grievance, and know-

ing that newspaper men always take the

part of the ladies, I have determined to

make it public, with your permission.

On Saturday evening, in company with a lady friend, I visited most of the stores in the village, and was surprised to see in each store a number of young men, and some older ones, who, I was myself taking in the obscure paragraphs, which, she half believes were put in out-of-the-way places for the sake of keeping her from seeing them. As she finishes each one her countenance brightens with the comfortable reflection that she has not witted the editor and the whole race of men, for the cherishes a rare belief that newspapers are enemies of her sex, and editors its chief oppressors. She never reads the headlines, and the long telegraph heads she never sees. She is greedy for local news, and devotes it with the keenest relish. Matriarchs and dealers are news to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares little for printed jokes unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then she delights in them; and never forgets them. She pays particular attention to any thing enclosed in quotation marks, and considers it rather better authority than when first heard. The column in which the editor gives his opinions, in leaded letters she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estimation, but facts are everything. She generally reads the poetry. She doesn't always care for it because she thinks she ought to. She reads stories and sketches, falteringly, and believes every word of them. Finally, after she has read all the literature to the last paper down with an air of disappointment, and a half-contumacious gesture, which says very plainly that she thinks all newspapers are miserable failures, but it is certain that if she had a chance she could make the only perfect newspaper the world over say.

The short brilliant hour of a pension
is when we are disposed to do good.
We should desire, not earn, the
young man who is unfeasted, both mentally
and physically, by habits of early
indulgence, as Victoria Lucia and Uva
Uva will cure the most distressing case
of kidney disease, etc. For sale by all
dealers, \$1 per bottle.

A FRIEND TO YOUNG PEOPLE.
Acton, Nov. 3, '79.

To Eligible Bachelors.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir—As you kindly offer a

space in your paper for the mutual im-

provement and enjoyment of the young people, I think it might be a good idea

to give the "marriage question" an

airing, as it has not been discussed in

the Free Press; and I know of several

bachelors in this village who might profit by the suggestion as I believe

they have lost sight of the fact that

such an institution as marriage still

exists. If they could only add to their pleasure,

they each might add to the pleasure

and happiness of one other, besides

themselves, which would surely be more gratifying to them than to live

in sensual bachelorhood, little thinking

that the very money they spend to

indulge only in their own pleasure,

would go far toward making a com-

fortable, happy home, where they could

spend their evenings in congenial co-

companionship, without having recourse to

the skating rink, or any other such unprofitable amusement.

Hoping that some of those eligible

bachelors will give their views on the

subject, I remain,

Dear Sir, respectfully,

A FRIEND TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

Acton, Nov. 3, '79.

DYE STUFFS OF ALL

E. King Dodds is to lecture in the
counties of Carlisle and Russell against
the Scott Act.

The Execution of Clark Brown at
Cornwall on Friday last and his dying
confession of guilt close another terrible
chapter of tragedy. Like a large
number of execrated criminals he too
believed he was forgiven through the
sacrifice of the Son of God. It is not
safe to limit the mercy of God. A
well regulated life, however, lived in
honor of God and His merciful plan,
is an infinitely stronger evidence of
salvation than a cowardly faith in the
face of a terrible death.

The good times will benefit the coun-
try generally and some classes especially
but they are not likely to affect people
drawing salaries except to the worse
for a while yet. The salary remains
the same, while bread and all the lux-
uries and necessaries of life are rising in
a more or less degree. No doubt some
employers will test the justice of making
their employees profit, or at least not
suffer, from the general prosperity, and
it is to be hoped that the world will
give the master the consideration it
deserves.

L. Household Receipts.

Haggard's Yellow Oil is the best
remedy in the world for the following com-
plaints.—Croup in the limbs and stom-
ach, pain in the chest, rheumatism in the
limbs, Colic, Neuralgia, Flesh Wounds,
Spinal Complaints, Sprains and Bruises.
Don't fail to procure it. It
has never been known for remov-
ing pain in all cases. For internal and
external use. Sold by all dealers.

Board of Education.

Board of Trustees of Acton School
Division met in the School House, on
Monday evening pursuant to adjourn-
ment. Present, Mr. W. H. Storey,
Chairman, Messrs. D. Henderson, S.
Moore, M. Speight and A. Lush.
Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.

The resignation of Miss Moore was
read and accepted.

Moved by M. Speight, seconded by
A. Lush, that Mr. Thos. Moore be re-
engaged as teacher of the First De-
partment of Acton Public School, for
the ensuing year, at a salary of \$550,
with free house, and that the Secretary
be instructed to prepare the proper
agreement, and that the chairman sign
the same on behalf of the Board.
Carried.

Finance Committee brought in the
following report and recommended pay-
ment of the following accounts:—

Thos. Moore, salary for Sept., \$41.66;
Miss McCallum, \$22.92;
Mr. Speight, \$6.25;
Mr. Hughes, \$4.67;
Mr. McCuller, \$25.00;
Miss Moore, \$22.92;
Mr. McCuller, \$22.92;
Mr. Moore, \$22.92;
P. McCuller, work and material, \$7.02;
Brown & Hall, lumber, etc., \$10.00.
Total, \$200.53.

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by
M. Speight, that the above report be
adopted. Carried.

Moved by S. Moore, seconded by A.
Lush, that the secretary be instructed to
advertise for a teacher for Third De-
partment. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Board
adjourn until Monday 10 inst.

DRY GOODS & CLODS.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

HILL STREET, ACTON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED

A Barber Shop in the building oppo-

site J. C. Hill's, and is prepared to do

everything in the Barber's Art in the best

and most satisfactory manner. He

enjoys a fair share of the patronage of the

Village of Acton and vicinity, and a

large number of visitors, who come to

see him, and are satisfied with his

work. Barbering by the month at

special rates. Give me a call. Terms

reasonable.

JOHN WORDEN.

Millinery, Mantle, and

DRESSMAKING ESTABLISH-
MENT.

MISS C. SMITH.

Takes pleasure in announcing to the

Ladies of Acton and vicinity that

she is prepared to fill orders for

Genuine Harper's Bazaar Pat-

terns, full suits, only 25 cents.

STRAW AND FEATHER HAT AND BOBBIN BOXES
OVER IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MISS E. H. BASS WISHES TO IN-
STRUCT HER DAUGHTERS IN THE ART OF

SEWING, CUTTING AND FITTING.

and is now prepared to do so.

Greater Satisfaction than Form.

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Drugs, Ointments, Powders, Etc.

For sale by all dealers.

W. WILLIAMS.

Acton, Sept. 16, 1879.

CATARRH.

Catarrh of 25 years standing cured by

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy.

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